



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Proposed Bill No. 6138**

LCO No. 1576

Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF PARALEGALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require paralegals who
- 2 begin practice on or after the effective date of licensing requirements to
- 3 obtain a paralegal license after completing coursework in an American
- 4 Bar Association approved school and passing the Paralegal Advanced
- 5 Competency Exam, and to require licensees to complete twelve credits
- 6 of continuing education courses every two years including one credit
- 7 on ethics.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require new paralegals to obtain a paralegal license.